Special Notices.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL RELIEF
Association will hold a meeting SATURDAY
MORNING, February 26, at 10 o'clock, in the Bed
Parlor of the Riggs House, to devise methods of form-Parlor of the Riggs House, to devise methods of forming auxiliaries in the several States. The association is engaged in supplementing the work of government by providing life-saving stations, with means of mecor, necessary clothing, and food restoratives for persons rescued from shipwreck. Members of Congress and their wives, as well as citizens of the District, are especially invited to be present. fe24-34*

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. The Foreign Mails for the week ending SATURDAY, Pebruary 26, 1881, will close at this office on TUFS-DAY at 9a", m. for Europe by steamship Wyoming via Queenstown; on WEDNESDAY at 2:30 a. m. for Marseilles via Havre; on THURSDAY at II a. m. for Europe by steamship Celtic, via Queenstown (correspondence for Germany and France must be specially addressed), and at II a. m. for France, Germany, dc., by steamship Friesis, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg (correspondence for Great Britain and the Continent must be specially addressed); on SAT-URDAY at II a. m. for Germany, dc., by steamship Main, via Southampton and Bremen (correspondence Main, via Southampton and Bremen (correspondence for Great Britain and the Continent must be specially addressed), and at 12 m. for Europe by steamship City of Thehmond, via Queenstown, and at 12 m. for Scotland direct by steamship Devonia, via Glasgow. The mails for Nassan and Matanzas leave New York February 23. The mails for Havana and Mexico leave New York February 24. The mails for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miguelon leave New York February 25. The mails for China and Japan leave San Francisco February 25. The mails for Australia, &c., leave San Francisco Barch 12.

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W. H. CLAGETT, fel9-eod Secretary Columbia Railway Company.

After some discussion, Charlant and Individual and Messrs. Ainger and Vale were appointed a committee to present the report to General Sherman and see if arrangements could be made by which all bodies, civic and military, can take part in the procession. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC COMFORT.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1880.

All persons having rooms, halls, hotels, or quarters of any kind where visitors can be accommodated are requested to send word at once to the Committee of Public Comfort, at headquarters Inaugural Commit ation, price per day, number that can be accommodated with or without board, and name of proprietor. By order of the committee.

W. J. STEPHENSON, Chairman. Address B. F. WORRELL, Secretary. fel8-2w

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Brick Machine Company for the purpose of electing trustees for the year ending on the first Monday of February, 1882, will be held at the company's office, No. 1565 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., on MON-BAY, the 7th day of MARCH, A. D. 1881. The polls will be onen from 12 m. to 3 o'clock n. m.

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A KNIGHTLY PAGEANT.

The Celebration of the Pythian Anniversary-Parade and Banquet. The parade of the Knights of Pythias eighteenth anniversary of the order, was an imposing and interesting demonstration, a number to the beamy of the scene. According to orders, front of the City Hall prior to two o'clock, the time to form the procession, and a dense throng was attracted to the vicinity. Chief Marshal Joseph T. Coldwell had everything ready on time, and the line of march was taken up over the route already published in THE REFUELICAN. The streets through which the procession passed were packed with spectators, and at Fifteenth street the new stand, host of sight-seers, among whom were many strangers. Franklin Lodge, the pioneer lodge of the order, was assigned the right of the line, and was represented by sixteen mounted knights in full armor. The visiting commanderies, in nearly every instance preceded by a band, followed, and in the centre of the column were carriages containing officers of the Grand and Supreme Lodges and invited guests. The display was a most creditable one, and reflected very highly upon these having it in charge. The order of proeession was as follows; Atlantic Division, No. 1. Portsmouth, Va.; Virginia Division, No. 2. Norfolk, Va.: Lynchburg Mounted Association, Lynchburg, Va.; Mounted Pythian Drill Association, Baltimore, Md.; Excelsior Lodge, No. 14, Baltimore: German Drill Association, Baltimore: Baltimore Division Uniformed Rank, and District of Columbia Knights of Pythias in a solid hody, regardless of lodges.

In the evening a public meeting was held in Odd Fellow's Hall, which was addressed by Mr. G. W. Lindsey, supreme chancellor of Maryland; Past Grand Commander Whitehouse, of Baltimore, and Representative Willis, of Kentucky. Upon the adjournment of the meeting the visiting Sir Knights were escorted to Tallmadge Hall, where they partook of a sumptuous banquet. A good time was the order of the evening, and among the features was

The Opera Last Night.

seainst "Trovatore" as hackneyed and sung out, if always attracts popular audiences, and its wellknown melodies are always well received. As upon the previous evening, Signor Brignoli was the principal attraction, and his effective rendering of drum corps; the Alexandria Light Infantry, Lieuthe role of Mourico brought back pleasant memothat was the nearest approach to the tone of a flute | ment National Guard of Pennsylvania, Colonel A. phatic demonstrations of satisfaction and pleasure, each familiar number being encored, and the line Maurel, who deserves credit for her efforts to tion day. properly interpret a character which has taxed the | Among those who have purchased tickets for powers of the most noted contraltos. To-night "Romes and Jaliet" will be given.

Lectures To-Night.

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Frank H. Magee, Philadelphia, and Colonel Carey.
Yesterday tickets were delivered to the following members of Congress: Representatives J. A.

Schielder, W. Sconled, Hon. S. I. Kirkwood, Hon. S. I. Kir of the lecturer should induce a large attendance, monton, and J. W. Dwight; Senators W. A. Wal- Schneider.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT.

PREPARING FOR THE FESTIVITIES.

Mrs. Spencer's Committee Organized-The Executive Committee Ask General Hancock To Be Its Guest-Troublesome Questions About the Procession.

The regular meeting of the execu-Parope by steamship Hecia, via Queenstown (correspondence for France must be specially addressed), and at Ha. m. for France direct by steamship Ville de Marseilles via Havre; on THURSDAY at Ha. m. for on military reception and encampment, presented the report of the military committee relative to the route and order of the procession, stating that on former occasions of this character it had been customary for the military committee to arrange these matters. Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, said that a circular had been issued, inviting all the civic and military organizations to visit this city and participate in the inaugural ceremonies. Now that they had accepted, the military committee felt that the programme should be carried out in good faith. A publithe executive committee, which would prevent one-half, if not more, of the organizations from taking part in the ceremonies. They asked the committee to take some action to change the contemplated programme.

After some discussion, Chairman Thompson

The treasurer stated that he had received \$15,186,75, and expended \$1,226.48, leaving a balance on hand of \$13,950,27.

Colonel Corbin read a letter from General Hancock, stating that he and his staff would be present to witness the inaugural ceremonies. General Creswell made a motion, which was carried, that the committee consider General Hancock and his staff their guests. Adopted. General Creswell stated that he had invited General and Mrs. Grant to be present at the inauguration and become the guests of the committee, but regretted to say that he had received a letter from General Grant stating that, owing to business and other engagements, tee, National Metropolitan Bank Building, where a | he would be unable to attend. The committee registry will be kept and information furnished. State | then adjourned to meet next Saturday evening. STANDING BY SHERMAN. At the meeting of the "Pap" Thomas Club,

Boys in Blue, held last evening, Colonel Montis made the statement that he was glad to be able to say that General Sherman's order, so far as the making up the divisions was concerned, had been misunderstood, and that all the discussion on that subject was entirely without foundation, and that he had taken the pains to inform himself, and was fully warranted in saying that General Sherman had and would not ask any Union soldier to march under the command of a "rebel brigadier," and hat the Boys in Blue and the Grand Army were assigned to the first division, under the command of General Ayers, U. S. A. This statement was re ceived with cheers, and hats were thrown high for the old commander. This club will muster from 200 to 250 men for the 4th of March parade, as shown by a careful estimate.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL COME. Advices from Ohio state that General Garfield will leave for Washington on the 28th instant. His wife, mother, and daughter Mollie, and his sons, Irwin and Abram, with a very few intimate friends, will accompany him. The constituents of his old congressional district will meet at Mentor on Mon-day, the 28th, to see him off. Hon. A. L. Tinker, of day, fell and was shattered to pieces, some of the congressional district will meet at Mentor on Mon-Painesville, will make the farewell speech, and workmen being slightly cut by pieces ef glass.

THE FIREWORKS MAN. It is probable that the pyrotechnic display on the night of the 4th will be a brilliant feature of the festivities. The contractor, Mr. Samuel Jackson, of Philadelphia, thus enthusiastically describes what he proposes to do in a letter to Genral S. V. Benet:

Commencing with a very brilliant and beautiful llumination of the south end of the Treasury wilding grounds and the Washington Monument, possible, this to be succeeded by continuous if possible, this to be succeeded by continuous flights of rockets, parachutes, with changing colored illuminations, bombshells, &c., forming great jewel clouds in the heavens. Among the set eces will be presented a magnificent tree, with iden foliage; a superb sun, with corruscating raliations: the national coat-of-arms very brilliant a compliment to the army and navy, containing an emblem of each, with the letters, "Army and Navy," around which will revolve the national ensign; the grand cataract of Niagara, one of the most superb efforts of the pyric art, the whole ending with a gorgeous device, in which will appear life-like portraits of the Presi-dent and Vice-President elect. The beauty of this

picture is beyond description, as the portraits open out in lines of silver fires. The whole background will present one great mass of threads of colored fires of the most brilliant and varied hues, together with the springing of mines and exploding of shells, forming a spectacle of matchless splendor, and as the stars from the last shell disappear a magnificent bouquet, like a huge volcano, will ascend, filling the heavens with every gem known to the art, thus terminating the grandest pyrotechnical display ever seen in Washington.

TROUBLESOME QUESTIONS. The action of the Union Veteran Club in reference to the appointment of Doorkeeper Fields, an ex-confederate, as a marshal, has provoked much discussion, but the members of the executive committee hope that perfect harmony will be restored before inauguration day. General Sherman is procession, that he intends first to carry out his that he will march the procession to-any place that is desirable. The plan said to be favored by

quoted as saying, in reference to the route of the share of the ceremony of inauguration, and after General Sherman is to return from the Capitol by way of Pennsylvania avenue to Eighteenth street, to K, to Ninth, and there dismiss. SARA'S COMMITTEE. The ladies' committee on public comfort was

organized last evening at the inauguration headquarters, Mrs. Sara A. Spencer being chosen as chairman, Mrs. Helen Rand Tindall secretary, yesterday afternoon, in commemoration of the and Mrs. Sophia Prentiss Bliss treasurer. The other members of the committee are Mrs. Cary Long, Mrs. Maria T. Walling, Mrs. Veronica Ulke, of mounted Knights, gayly comparisoned, adding Mrs. Martha G. Kimball, and Miss Caroline L. Ransom. It was decided to print 5,000 postal cards. the members of the various ranks assembled in to be addressed to the hospitable and publicspirited women of Washington, requesting them to notify the ladies of the committee of accommodations they or their friends may be able to furnish at moderate rates to lady guests. The chairman was authorized to obtain headquarters for the ladies near the Metropolitan Hotel, where the 'male committee" will be stationed. The names and addresses of ladies who will provide shelter built for inauguration day, was utilized by a for lady guests will be classified according to the four sections of the city and alphabetically in each section, and the list placed in the hands of every lady as soon as she arrives. The chairman was authorized to appoint a boys' ten-cent brigade, to be designated by badges, to take ladies to their quarters. The members of the committee were stituted a committee of the whole on finances, and the ladies present immediately subscribed liberally. Three clerks were appointed to serve until after the inauguration. The committee adjourned to meet Saturday night,

A reporter of THE REPUBLICAN, who dropped into the room during the session of the committee, was greeted by Mrs. Spencer with the words, We can dispatch more business in an hour than-but comparisons are odorous." The ladies took much pride in the fact that in one session they had trimmed their sails for work.

"I think the women of this country owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Spencer," remarked Mrs. Kim- Judge James has Another Insanity Case. ball, 2 Philadelphia lady. "I never met her until yesterday, but I propose to stand by her in this thing." The ladies all seemed to think that there would be many lady guests for them to look after. The subcommittee appointed to secure headquarters for the committee proceeded after the meeting to the Metropolitan Hotel, where headquarters have been secured for the larger committee. Mr. the presentation of a handsome jewel to SirKnight | Selden, having no room on the first floor suitable James E. Mitchell, past grand chancellor of Equal | for that purpose, introduced the ladies to Hamburger & Sons, the clothiers on the first floor of the Although it is fashionable to cry out invited the committee to use his store free of charge, during inauguration week.

Company C, Sixth New Jersey National Guard, Captain Joseph C. Lee, fifty men, with flute and tenant George McBurney, jr., from Alexandria, ries of his early successes, when he was the ido! Va., with fifty men and a band of twenty pieces; of the public, who allowed him to be as capricious | Company B, Fourth Connecticut National Guard, as a woman on account of that wonderful voice Captain George W. Cornell, and the Seventh Regiof any human voice that can be mentioned. His Caldwell, of Shamokin, Pa., are among the latest singing last night was received with the most em- added to the list of military organizations coming. General Lloyd Aspinwall, of New York, and Filler, both of Loudoun County, Virginia; William General Louis M. Dayton, of Ohio, have been invited Hartbower and Virginia Helmuth, both of Fairfax of the programme were rendered in a highly de-Di quella pira awakened an enthusiasm that is by General Sherman to act as aids on the 4th of County, Virginia; Frank Foster and Mary J. Shelrarely scan. The part of Aruceuc, for which M'lle | March next. General Sherman's headquarters B'Arona was announced, was taken by Miss Pau- staff will be employed as alds to him on inaugura- David T. Folks and Julia A. Carroll, and Thomas

the ball are General Sherman, General C. Mc-Keever, A. A. G.; Henry P. Gardner, esq., New York; Chambers Baird, esq., of Ripley, Ohio; B. Frank Clapp, Philadelphia; Major Morrow, A. D. Rev. C. Herbert Richardson will lecture | C.: Lieutenant John McE. Hyde, General W. B. | Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening next. The at McKendree M. E. Church, taking for his subject | Hazen, Hon. John Sherman, Major Nickerson, A. | committee having this ball in charge have deter-"Gustavus Adolphus and the Thirty Years' War." A. G.; Major Bradley, War Department; Colonel mined to spare no effort to make this a most en-

lace, H. P. Baldwin, and P. B. Plumb; Representatives Erastus Wells, E.G. Lapham, and John Ham-The National Museum has been closed to visi-

tors, in order that the work of decoration may be INSPIRED BY A STARRY BANNER. A battalion of artillery, including batteries D and M and light battery C, arrived from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., by a special train over the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad yesterday, and is quar-

tered at the Arsenal. General W. S. Hancock has written a letter to Colonel Corbin, saying: "I shall be present, accompanied by General James B. Fry, General A. J. Perry, and General W. E. Mitchell, who request that this letter be received by the committee as acceptance of the invitation given to them through me. Thanking you and the committee for the courtesy extended," &c.

DISTRICT BREVITIES.

The Weather To-Day. For the Middle Atlantic States, including he District of Columbia, elear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, falling, followed by rising temperature, generally higher barometer.

The thermometer yesterday ranged as follows: 7 a. m., 39°; 11 a. m., 41°; 2 p. m., 42°; 3 p. m., 40°; 9 cation had been made as being sanctioned by p. m., 28°; 11 p. m., 23°. Maximum, 42°; mini-

> Prominent Arrivals. Arlington-John P. Gould, Jarvis Lord, New York; Murat Halstead, Cincinnati; General W. W. Belknap, Iowa; T. B. Musgrave, Massachusetts; General William Mahone, Senator-elect, Virginia Wormley's-Mrs. Abby T. Hunt, Miss Sarah G. Hunt, Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, Massachusetts; W. C. Patterson, Philadelphia.....Riggs-Hon. Leonard Myers, Wayne MacVeagh, Pennsylvania; William A. Duncan, J. W. Leese, New York; J. J. Storrow, E. C. Turner, Boston; R. W. Tansill, Chicago; C. Watkins, B. S. Fitch, Virginia Willard's-Count Montferrand, Paris; Hon. George W. Webber, Michigan; Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. Ed. Kearney, New York; Hon. H. L. Harris, Senator-elect Sewell, New Jersey; Mile. Julie Rosewald, Abbott Opera Troupe..... Ebbitt-Lieutenant Commander R. R. Bradford, E. Keshner, U. S. N.; D. A. Lysle, G. N. Browning, U. S. A.; J. E. Clayton, G. F. Prescott, Salt Lake City; Dr. F. Seeger, New York city; Hon. J. H. Sloss, Hon. W. M. Lowe, Alabama; John A. Paine, U. S. A.....St. James-A. Barnes, New York; D. C. Snyder, Ravenni, Ohio; H. G. Brown, Carrollton, Ohio; C. J. Davoust, Defiance, Ohio; A. B. Turner and family, Grand Rapids, Mich Imperial-S. F. Chritnan, R. T. Briggs, John W. Burch, W. D. Southerland, M. Barnett, C. R. Epps, H. Whitbach P. Whitbach, W. T. Sizer, W. L. Cox, J. B. Brady, Richmond, Va.; M. F. Doran, Philadelphia.

Mr. M. F. Doran, of Philadelphia, is opping at the Imperial. E. S. Randall has chartered the steamer Mary Washington for the coming summer for river

During the past week Inspector Sutton inspected 9,250 bushels of oysters and con-demned 525 bushels. Mr. John J. Linney, the well-known

stenographer of this city, is now in Raleigh, N. C., reporting the proceedings of the Legislature After the 4th proximo President Hayes can go to presidential receptions and get the inter-nal improvements squeezed out of him just like

A large plate-glass, which was being re-

At a meeting of the Sumner Guards, beld last evening, Captain William E. Wend in the chair, it was decided that the company should call upon Captain O. S. B. Wall next Tuesday night. A colored man named Allison Allen was found dead yesterday in a stable at the foot of was found dead yesterday in a stable at the foot of New Jersey avenue. Coroner Patterson held an examination, and decided that heart disease was the cause of death.

nal Court pleaded guilty to stealing a number of coins and a satchel from Jacob Franz. This being a second offense, the court sent him to the penientiary for a year. Patents were issued to the following esidents of the District yesterday: James W.

James Tracey yesterday in the Crimi-

Graydon, railway car-heating apparatus; James A. Maloney, pantaloons protector, and William Sibrey, sash fastener. L. C. Duncan, the general agent to secure subscriptions to the stock of the "Yorktown Centennial Association," has appointed Colonel John A. Sloane his representative in Washington, and books will be opened on Monday, February 28.

The examining board yesterday approved the following applications for liquor lienses: Benjamin Cooley, 691 C street northwest; B. F. Beveridge, 395 Pennsylvania avenue; Chris-opher Boyle, 52 C street northwest; Thomas Walsh, F and Teuth streets northwest. The students of the graduating class of

Howard University Law Department held a meeting in their class-room last evening, with W. H. Richards as chairman, and H. E. Baker secretary. Mr. W. H. Richards, of Jonesborough, Tenn., was unanimously elected valedictorian for the class of

A man who called himself "Mr. Hayes, of Ohio," appeared at Police Headquarters yesterday, having been sent there from the Executive Mansion. He said he had been chiefly instrumental in electing President Hayes, and wanted to get an appointment on the bench of the Supreme

At a meeting of the board of government of the Young Catholics' Friend Society, held last night—Mr. James Fullerton in the chair, and Mr. Dominick I. Murray secretary—arrangements were perfected for the lecture to be given by Hon. John Kelly in aid of the society's benevolent en-

A coat stolen from Hon. Frank Hurd while he was attending the celebration in Alexandria Tuesday was returned yesterday, the thief having discovered that it was the property of a Dem-ocratic Congressman. "A fellow feeling makes us A bright-faced German boy named

John McGill pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court yesterday to the larceny of money and jewelry from Henry W. Kolb. He said that he came from St. Louis two months ago, could get no work, and need induced him to steal. He was sent to Albany for one year.

The District of Columbia Horticultural Society, at its meeting last night, listened to a talk by Professor F. V. Riley regarding worms, insects and their effect on trees. The subject was liscussed in detail. Professor Riley also spoke on the subject of pruning trees, and remarked that trees of Washington were greatly injured by indiscriminate cutting.

Badgers in Council.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Wisconsin Association was held at its headquarters, 418 Twelfth street northwest, last evening, A. T. Longley president, and E. M. Truell secretary. After considerable discussion on the subject, it was decided not to take part in the parade on inauguration day. It has been arranged to have the rooms of the association elegantly draped with battle-flags, loaned by the government of Wisconsin on behalf of the State. The rooms of the association are to be open during inauguration week, and conveniences for writing furnished to all visitors who may call. A directory of Wisconsin people temporarily residing in Washington and a from the State visiting Washington may readily obtain the addresses of their friends here.

"Your honor," said Mr. Perry yesterday, when an old offender called "Captain Jack" was arraigned for larceny in the Criminal Court, sanity, and I think that he better have counsel to look into it.' "Well, I see Governor Wells sitting there," re-

"I think, your honor," said the ex-District Athotel building, and Mr. Hamburger, jr., cordially been holding a case (that of Captain Walker) torney, "that it is your stronghold, as you have under advisement for fifteen mouths and reached no decision yet [laughter]; but I am engaged elsewhere, and cannot render the service." Mr. Charles Moore was then assigned to the case.

Passports to Matrimony. The clerk of the court has issued the following marriage licenses: Joseph M. Wheatley and Emma P. Taylor, William A. Briles and Elizabeth Clark, William'S. Padgett and Kate Carroll, both of Charles County, Maryland; Dorsey W. Offatt and Rebecca K. Hunter, both of Montgomery County, Maryland; Mahlow Purcell and Mand ton, Charles Milburn and Georgie Hawkins, sor Tweedale, General G. B. Corse, Professor Town-B. Downs and Maude M. Murray, both of Charles

County, Maryland. The first annual dress ball of the Societe | a seat on the stage. Francaise de Bienfaisance will be given at the

EARNEST ELOQUENCE A Debate by Congressmen on the Subject

The Roscoe Conkling Club's Gift from Its God-Father - Speeches by Fred. Bonglass and Stewart L. Woodford-An Immense Audience Present-Guests.

Masonic Temple was packed to overflowing last night to witness the presentation of a most beautiful stand of colors to the Roscoe Conkling Club of Boys in Blue, the same being an offering to the club by the senior Senator from New York. The hall was very handsomely decorated with flags, evergreens, and flowering shrubs by Mr. John H. Small, the artistic arrangement of the bunting and grouping of foliage being particularly noticeable. The exercises were opened by E. W. Oyster, the president of the club, who stated the object of the gathering, and paid a high tribute to Senator Conkling as he recounted his past services to the party. He closed by introducing Frederick Douglass, who, in behalf of Senator Conkling, made the presentation, as follows: MR. DOUGLASS' SPEECH.

GENERAL WOODFORD: For the purposes of this brilliant occasion, in this splendid Masonic Tem-ple, and before this imposing presence of your fellow-citizens, I recognize you, sir, as the happily chosen representative of the Roscoe Conkling Club of the Boys in Blue, and have now the honor and the pleasure, on behalf of the great Senator from New York whose name these Boys in Blue have proudly adopted to present to you, and through you to them, this beautiful flag of our common country. I present it to you, sir, as a graceful token from that great Senator, and as a fit expres-sion of his grateful appreciation of the honor paid him in coupling his distinguished name with this Republican Club of the Boys in Blue. I commend it Republican Club of the Boys in Blue. I commend it to you, sir, as the appropriate response of a noble heart to an act of marked recognition and of generous approval by his fellow-citizens of the District of Columbia. There is, perhaps, no public man in the United States who does less than Roscoe Conkling to conciliate popular favor or to win popular applause. He marks out his course, follows the line of his convictions, unswayed by hope or fear, by favor or disfavor. But, when approval comes, as it does come, and will come, from an honcomes, as it does come, and will come, from an hon-est course, when, unsought, spontaneous, and free, no man can prize it more highly than himself. For some reason or other this man has gotten a prefix to his name. He is called the great Amerian Senator, or the great Senator from New York. I cannot tell you just when, where, or how he came to have this great handle to his name. I suppose it came to him as "houest" came to Lincoln, or as "great General" came to Grant and Sherman, or as "great statesman" came to Clay, Calhoun, and Webster; but come from where it may and how it may, it is a title that even malice will hardly deny him, for whatever else may be said of Roscoe Conkling, no man who is a man can ever call him a small man. He takes rank easily with the great men of a former generation-with the grandest statesmen whose names have come down to us from the past. I can congratulate this Roscoe Conk-ling Club, then, upon its name, and upon what that name stands for before the American people. It means, if I understand it, genuine Republican means, if I understand it, genuine Republican government for the whole country. It means that this beautiful flag, with its ample folds, with all the stars in its broad, blue field, without a single erasure, shall be respected in every section of our common country. It means that we, the people of the United States, of America are a nation to ourselves, and to all the world beside, and that whatever any nation can do to preserve itself from disruption, and to protect its citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property, we, the American people, can do and will do.

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Sir, much, very much has been written and spoken of the American fing. Poets, statesmen, and ing the month ending with Saturday last was 93—white 41, and colored 52. There were 67 births and 12 marriages reported. sacred emblem. It extends to all the past, it in-cludes all the present, and comprehends all the future. He who can add anything to the volume a tongue more eloquent than mine. I hand the subject over to you, General Woodford. You, sir, and the brave Boys in Blue know better than I how to speak of the power and glory of this na-tional banner. Your fathers made it. You were born under it. It covered your cradles in your infancy, it guarded your manhood and inspired your patriotism, and has adorned your council chambers address the flag of your country. It has been your sun and shield during all the vicissitudes of your national history. It has been the magnificent standard around which the loyal devotion of the Nation has rallied in every hour of trial and danger. I commend it to you, sir. You can speak of it better than I, for your experience under it has been larger and more impressive than mine. I have seen it in time of peace; you have seen it in time of war. I have seen it waving from the masts of our commerce and from the majestic dome of the National Capitol; you have seen it smild the fire, the smoke, the roar, the tempest, the whirlwind, and the earthquake of battle, where "man-hood on the field of death" periled its all in a contest with slavery, treason, and rebellion, in order that the free institutions which make our country the watch-tower, the hope, the prophecy and assurance of free government throughout the world should not perish from the earth. Out of this howling storm of war there came many utterances which found their way straight to the hearts of the American people, but none more than this: "If any man attempts

to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot." The sentiment of the Nation was echoed by Barbara Frietchie-"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head, But spare your country's flag," she said. Gentlemen, there was a time when this flag was less a symbol of Universal liberty than now; when it waved over slaves as well as freemen. It was then open to criticism, derission, and reproach, the subjects of the divine-right governments of Europe were not slow in finding this weak point in our institutions, nor delicate in calling attention to it. Campbell, the war poet of England, thus alludes to it.

" United States! your banner bears Two emblems-one of fame :

Alas! the other that it wears Reminds us of your shame. The white man's liberty in types Is blazoned by your stars But what's the meaning of your stripes? They mean your negroes' sears!"

Thanks to the "logic of events," thanks to Abraham Lincoln, thanks to our great generals, our pa-triotic statesmen; thanks to the brave Boys in Blue, thanks to the eternal principles of right and all the moral forces of the universe, this broad banner, waving over our whole Nation, looks down upon a country where there is no master, no slave, and where liberty and equality are the legal conditions of all mon, "without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude." Take the flag, General; hand it to this club of Boys in Blue

"Long may it wave, O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave." Hon, Stewart L. Woodford received the flag on behalf of the club, and replied as follows:

MR. WOODPORD'S RESPONSE. MR. DOUGLASS AND FRIENDS: I could wish that ome resident of the District or some active member of this club had been charged with the duty of formally receiving this beautiful flag. But you did me a great honor when you asked me to come here from New York and in the name and behalf of these old comrades to receive this flag from the great Senstor of my native State. We thank you, sir, for the cloquent words in which you have made sir, for the coquent words in which you have made this presentation, and through you we thank the great Senator for his generous gift. I shall add nothing to the fitting words of eulogy which you have so well pronounced on Roscoe Conkling. Nearly five years ago at Cincinnati I was se-lected by the Republican delegation from New York to present the name of Roscoe Conkling as a candidate for President of the Republic During the years since passed New York has had no occasion to regret that she did what she could to nominate Mr. Conkling. We are very glad, Mr. Douglass, to receive this hag through you, for it is the flag of the carpet-bagger, and, although you are a New Yorker, you are a carpet-bagger. As carly in your life as the opportunity was afforded you removed from Maryland to New York, and so great was your desire to make the journey that you even overstepped some restraints of the law which the master race of Maryland had thrown around you. We are glad to receive such visitors' register will be kept, so that strangers carpet-baggers, as they have always added to the You ask us to tell you the meaning of that flag, It means power, peace, and prosperity to all our land. Power in that this land is strong enough to assert its rights and enforce the constitutional amendments; strong enough to make an open pathway to a pure ballot-box, where every man, high or low, black or white, loyalist or reconstructed rebel. shall vote precisely as he wants to, and have his there seems to be a question about this man's vote counted precisely as it is cast. That flag anity, and I think that he better have counsel to justice. It means progress, and progress means an education for every child within the republic. In the North thoughtful men must see we will sponded Judge James; "he is pretty good on that question. I think I will assign him to the case." have to confirm the odanger in the future like that which springs from the growing ignorant and I which springs from the growing ignorant and I will be carried to the case." vicious classes which swell the population of our mining districts. We shall only keep liberty at the North by educating the children of the people throughout both the North and the South. We accepted a terrible responsibility when we refused to let the Southern States disrupt the union and depart in peace, and we must now educate the children in the South so that a new race will grow children in the South so that a new race will grow up in full sympathy with our own common country, and inspired by a common patriotism.

* I am reminded, however, that on this day many years ago there passed into eiernal rest from the old Capitol one who had been President of the United States, and when he laid down was mourned by all, and it is pleasant for my old not any comrades to take this flag to night from the hands of Froderick Douglass, on the auniversary of the death of John Oniney Adams." of the death of John Quincy Adams." Speeches were also made by Hon, A. M. Clapp

and others, and the literary and musical features lightful manner by the Apollo Glee Club, Professend, Mr. Young, and Miss Minnie Ewan.

At the close of the exercises beautiful bouquets

were presented to General Woodford and Marshal

Douglas, and also to Mrs. Chisolin, who occupied Among the tavited guests of the club were Representative Updegraff, Hon. T. J. Henderson, Hon. John R. Thomas, Hon. J. R. Starin, Hon. J. H. Mc-Gowan, Hon. George M. Robeson, Hon. E. G. Lapham, Hon. S. I. Kirkwood, Hon. G. W. Scoffeld, Hon. THE CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

of Culture. The Classical Society met last evening at Miss Ransom's studio, Hon. S. Shellabarger, the president, in the chair. He introduced as the essayist of the evening Hon. George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, who proceeded to read a most interesting and scholarly plea for the study of the classies. He referred to the absorbing tendencies of business pursuits and the practical requirements of the age, and advocated the study of the classics as the best means of culture for the direction of public affairs and true statesmanship, and also as a relief and solace from the cares and anxieties of professional and business life. He illustrated and supported his argument by references to Edward Everett, President Felton, Rufus Choate, Judges Parsons, Story, Shaw, and others. At the close of the essay, which was highly applauded, Judge Shellabarger made some remarks on the same side, and advocated the classical study as imparting so much additional power in the use of language, spoken and written. He then threw the subject open for discussion, when Hon. J. B. Alley made quite a speech in opposition. claiming that the men who had accomplished most in this and other countries were not those especially distinguished as scholars. This brought Dr. Loring again to his feet, and he supported the position of his essay in a spirited extempore speech. The debate was closed by an address from Dr. Gregory, late president of the University of Illinois, who, being introduced by General Eaton, Commissioner of Education, was called on by the president, and responded in a brilliant judicial resume of the arguments pro and con, the ability and eloquence of which certainly demonstrated the advantage of classical culture in his case. It was announced that the next meeting would be held Tuesday evening, March 7, when Professor De 410 Seventh St., Washington, D. C. Haas will read a paper on "Archæologie Art."

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